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SUBJECT: EMBASSY ATHENS STATEMENT CONCERNING ALLEGED STATE
DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM

REF: (A) ATHENS 2205, (B) ATHENS 2206

1. EMBASSY IS AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE FOLLOWING STATEMENT CONCERNING THE ALLEGED STATE DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM WHICH WAS DISCUSSED IN GREEK PARLIAMENT MARCH 17:

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BEGIN TEXT: A REVIEW OF DEPARTMENT OF STATE RECORDS FAILED TO DISCLOSE ANY MESSAGE MATCHING THE DESCRIPTION OF THE DOCUMENT PRODUCED IN THE GREEK PARLIAMENT. WE THEREFORE CONCLUDE THAT IT IS A FABRICATED DOCUMENT, WHICH, LIKE AN EARLIER FORGERY THAT APPEARED IN GREECE IN OCTOBER, CAN ONLY BE DESIGNED TO UNDERMINE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE U.S. AND GREECE. END TEXT.

2. DEPARTMENT UNDERSTANDS FOREGOING LANGUAGE MIGHT HAVE
TO BE ALTERED SOMEWHAT IN COORDINATING STATEMENT WITH
GREEK GOVERNMENT AND TO FIT LOCAL CIRCUMSTANCES.

3. WE FULLY APPRECIATE WAY YOU HAVE HANDLED THIS MATTER;
FOREGOING IS INTENDED TO CONFIRM SEVERAL TELCONS MARCH 17. VANCE

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